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手裏剣とプリーツ

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手裏剣とプリーツ

toss

toss

I'm Kirio Mikage.

My ancestors in the past moved from Japan to overseas looking for "work".

By work, I mean "out of sight" work ...

toss

shine

toss

"ninja's" work.

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MATSURI HINO

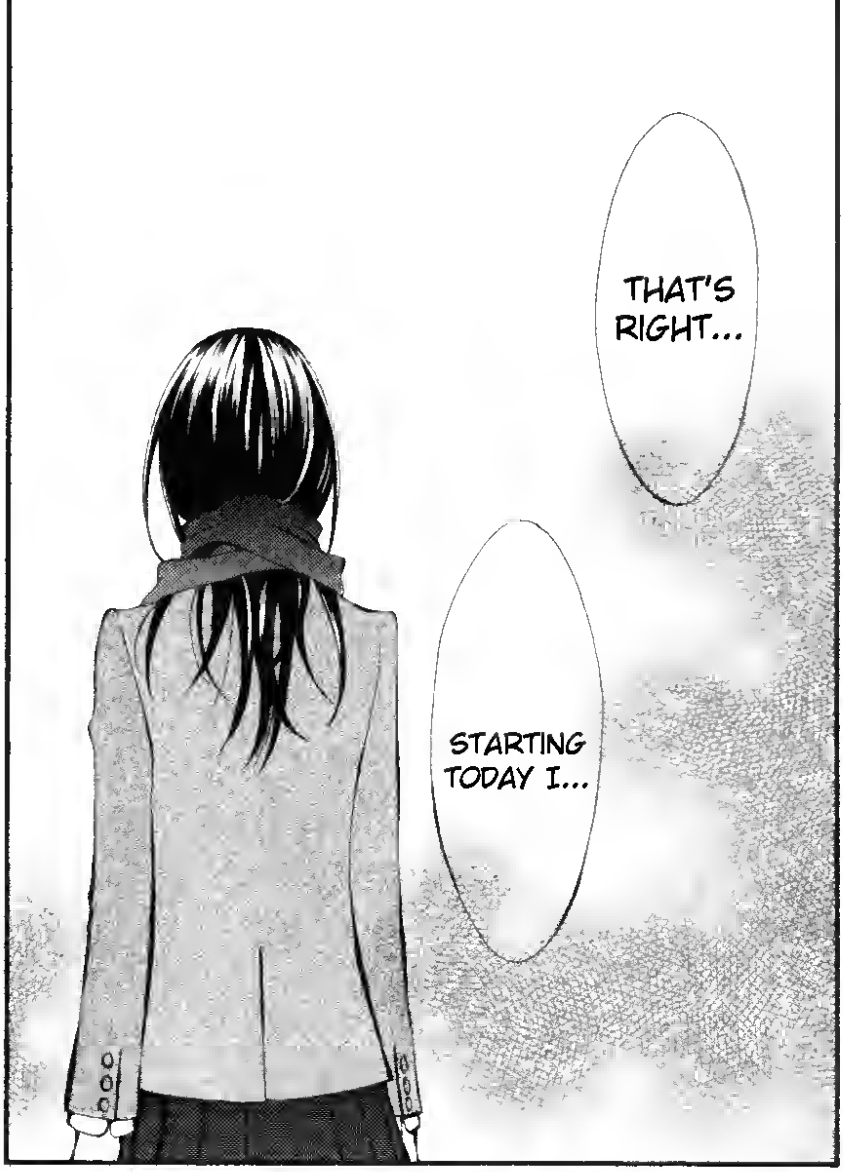
fwip
I....
I moved back to the country called Japan that my master loved, and it's been 2 months.
After losing my master that I had been serving,
AH.

手にとってくださり
ありがとうございます。
手裏剣とプリーツ2巻
これにて完結です！

子供の頃、「忍者」や
「お庭番衆」などに
ものすごく憧れて、
(時代劇が大好きで)
身近で読む事のでき
る本で一生懸命に
忍者についての項を
探したり、想像を
してみたりしたものです。

そんな子供時代の
憧れの気持ちを
なるべく思い出し
ながら描きました。

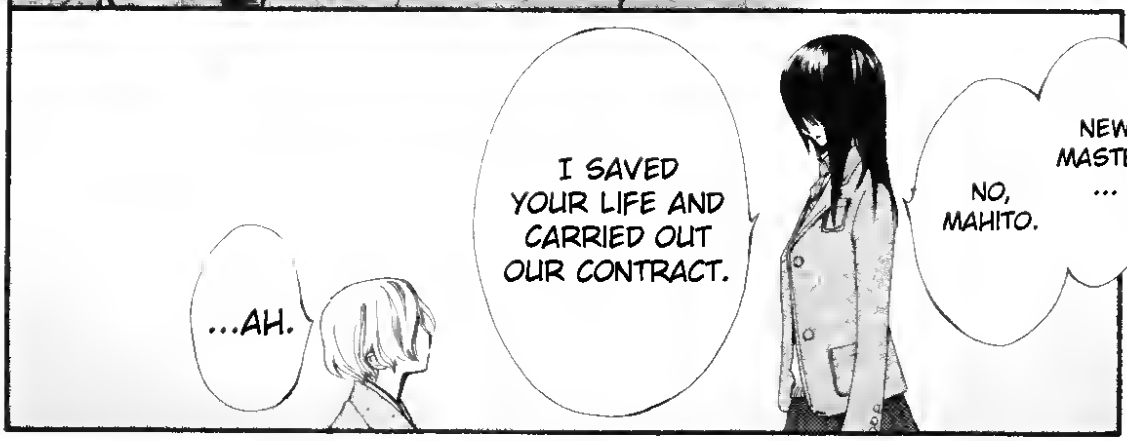
元は「素敵なご主人
とその方をお守りする
カッコイイ女子高生を
描きたい！」という
気持ちから始めた
この連載でしたが、
そんな子供時代の
思い入れもあって、
単純な動機だった
割にはしっかりと
自分の中に残る漫画
になりました。



fwish
MASTER,
STARTING TODAY, MIKAGE WILL BECOME A NORMAL GIRL.

Sigh
..WELL THEN...
I CAN'T AFFORD TO STAY HERE TO BE TAKEN CARE OF...
EVEN THOUGH YOU'VE DIED, YOU STILL SUPPORT ME....

YOUR MEALS ARE DELICIOUS.
GOOD MORNING, MIKAGE.
LAND


...AH.
I SAVED YOUR LIFE AND CARRIED OUT OUR CONTRACT.
NO, MAHITO.
NEW MASTER ...

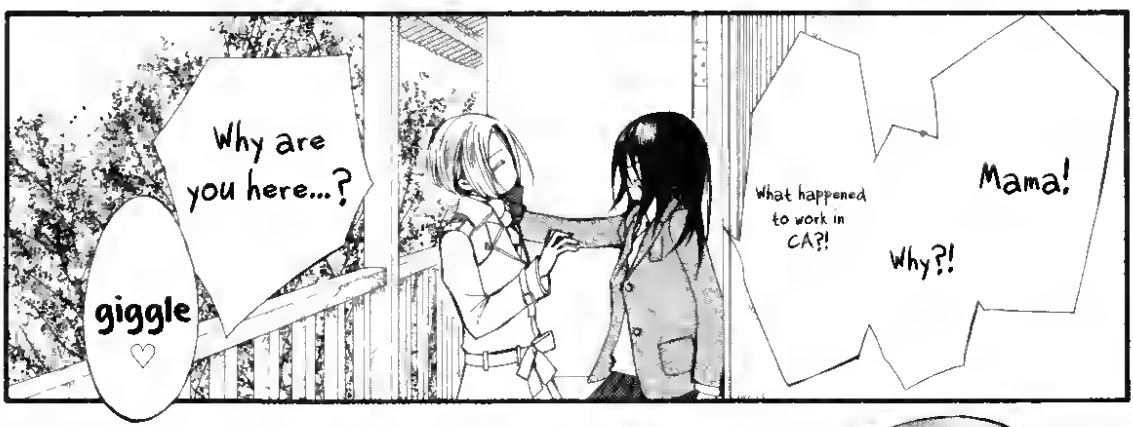
SINCE I'VE FINISHED MY JOB I DON'T THINK I SHOULD KEEP STAYING HERE...
I.....
YOU'RE PROBABLY GOING HOME AND

SOON...
I'LL LEAVE HERE SO PLEASE BE AT EASE.
ABOUT THAT,
DO YOU WANT TO COME TO MY HOME?
OF COURSE, NOT AS A NINJA.
...REALLY, YOU ...
NO.... BUT THAT
...ISN'T THAT WEIRD?

ALTHOUGH,
YOU'RE SOMEONE THAT MR. RODD, WHO I ADMIRED, THROUGH OF AS IMPORTANT...
ME FEELING THAT, I WANT TO LOOK AFTER YOU AS WELL,
IS THAT WEIRD?

DING DONG
JUMP
!
STAY BACK, MAHITO...
pause
HEY MI...
...
MY OPPONENT'S PROBABLY JUST ONE ADULT...
click
CREAK
SOUND OF HEELS...A WOMAN...?
...WHO IS IT?

Ma...
Mikage -chan...!


Why are you here...?
giggle ♡
What happened to work in CA?!
Why?!
Mama!

I WAS TOLD BY MY FORMER DARLING.
ACTUALLY I DIDN'T REALLY WANT TO TALK TO THAT MAN BUT...

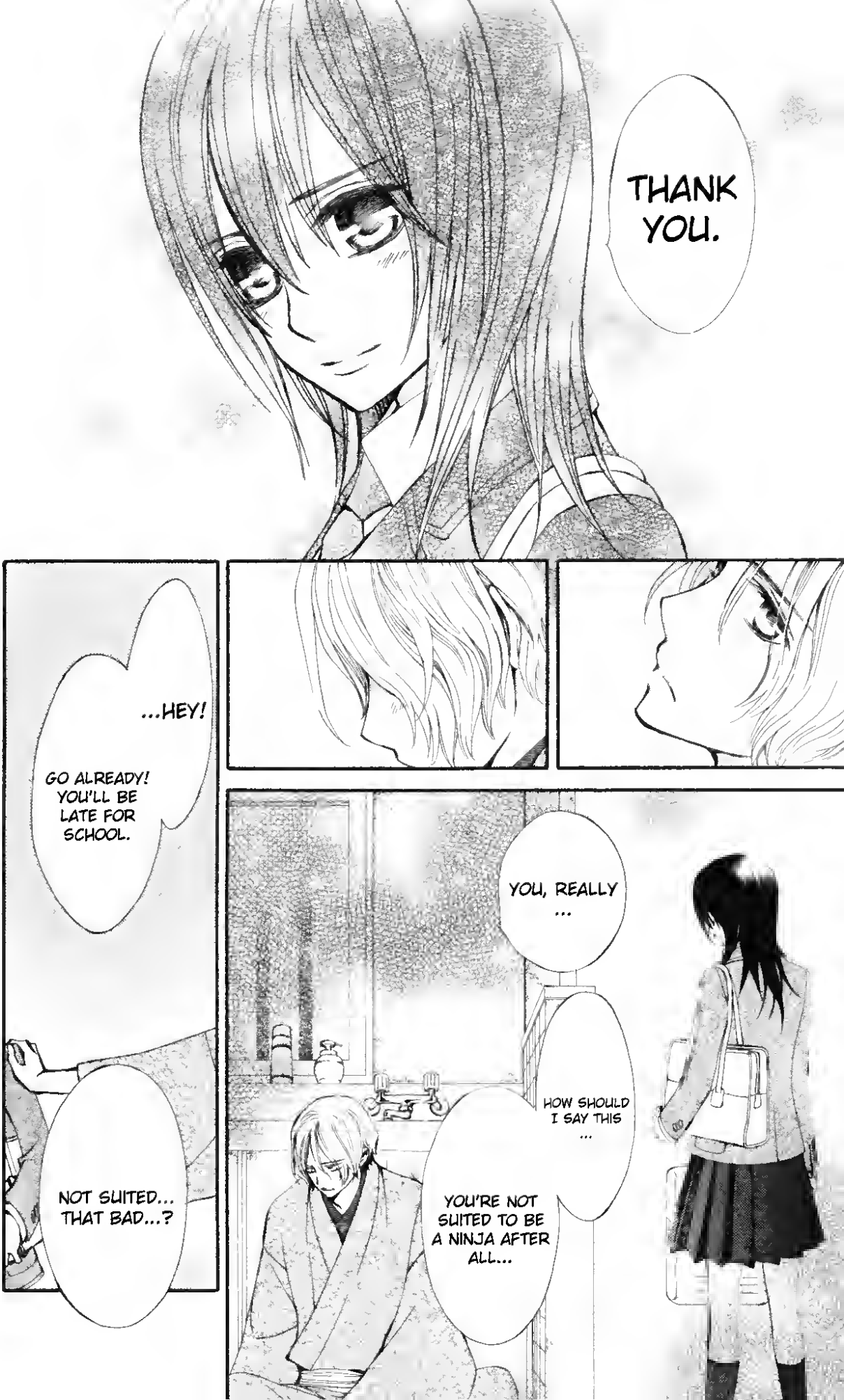
SQUEEZE
I CAME TO SEE YOU BEFORE MY NEXT FLIGHT
SINCE HE SAID YOU WERE ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL IN JAPAN, SO I CAME TO SEE HOW YOU WERE DOING ...
PRESIDENT .....
FROM PA ...PAPA?
OH MY! I SEE YOU'VE STOPPED WEARING THAT INTERESTING SCARF!
IT'S NOT ENOUGH!
D...DON'T WE MEET ONCE A YEAR ON MY BIRTHDAY... MAMA...
WHAT'S WRONG WITH A NINJA SCARF...?
MAMA .....
I WAS A LITTLE WORRIED AS A MOTHER...
IT'S NOT A BAD THING TO HAVE STRANGE INTERESTS BUT....
I'M SOMEWHAT RELIEVED...

HUH? WHAT'S THAT IN YOUR LEFT HAND?
Ba-ball pen!
MY...THAT'S AMAZING.
HUH? WHAT'S WITH THOSE JAPANESE SANDALS? AREN'T THEY FOR GUYS?
AH...THIS IS...
DON'T TELL ME.
YOU'RE LIVING WITH A GUY?!
UGH!
I...I BROUGHT IT BY ACCIDENT ...
WHAT A STUPID EXCUSE.
INDEED...IN THE EYES OF THE GENERAL PUBLIC, IT WOULD SEEM THAT WAY
AND IN THIS SITUATION, OF COURSE MOTHERS WOULD WORRY ABOUT THEIR DAUGHTERS.

I SEE....
DELICATE
OH MY, IT'S ALREADY THIS LATE.
I GET IT. IT'S BECAUSE MOTHERS LIKE THIS THAT FATHER WAS ABLE TO KEEP THE NINJA BUSINESS A SECRET.
I'M MAKING MY TAXI WAIT.
SEE YOU LATER MIKAGE.
MAMA'S KIND OF RELIEVED.
IT'S THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN YOUR FACE SO FULL.

MAMA DOESN'T KNOW IT'S A FAMILY OF NINJAS,
JUST...THAT IT'S A SECURITY COMPANY.
IN THE WORLD OF NINJAS EMOTIONS AREN'T NEEDED.
NINJAS ...
HAVE TO HIDE...

...
NO THAT'S WRONG.
glare
Starting from today I'm going to become an ordinary girl...
I THINK YOUR FACIAL EXPRESSIONS ARE WRONG
MAHITO GAVE ME A CHANCE.
HM?
IF IT WAS JUST ME...
I PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GO ACCORDINGLY TO MASTER'S WISH...


THANK YOU.
...HEY!
GO ALREADY! YOU'LL BE LATE FOR SCHOOL.
NOT SUITED... THAT BAD...?
YOU, REALLY ...
HOW SHOULD I SAY THIS ...
YOU'RE NOT SUITED TO BE A NINJA AFTER ALL...

LOOK,
YOUR TIE'S CROOKED.
DON'T FORGET
THE PLACE YOU'RE RETURNING TO THIS AFTER -NOON IS MY HOME, ALRIGHT?

SHUT

NO...
BUT...
EVEN THOUGH I DON'T HAVE A CONTRACT...
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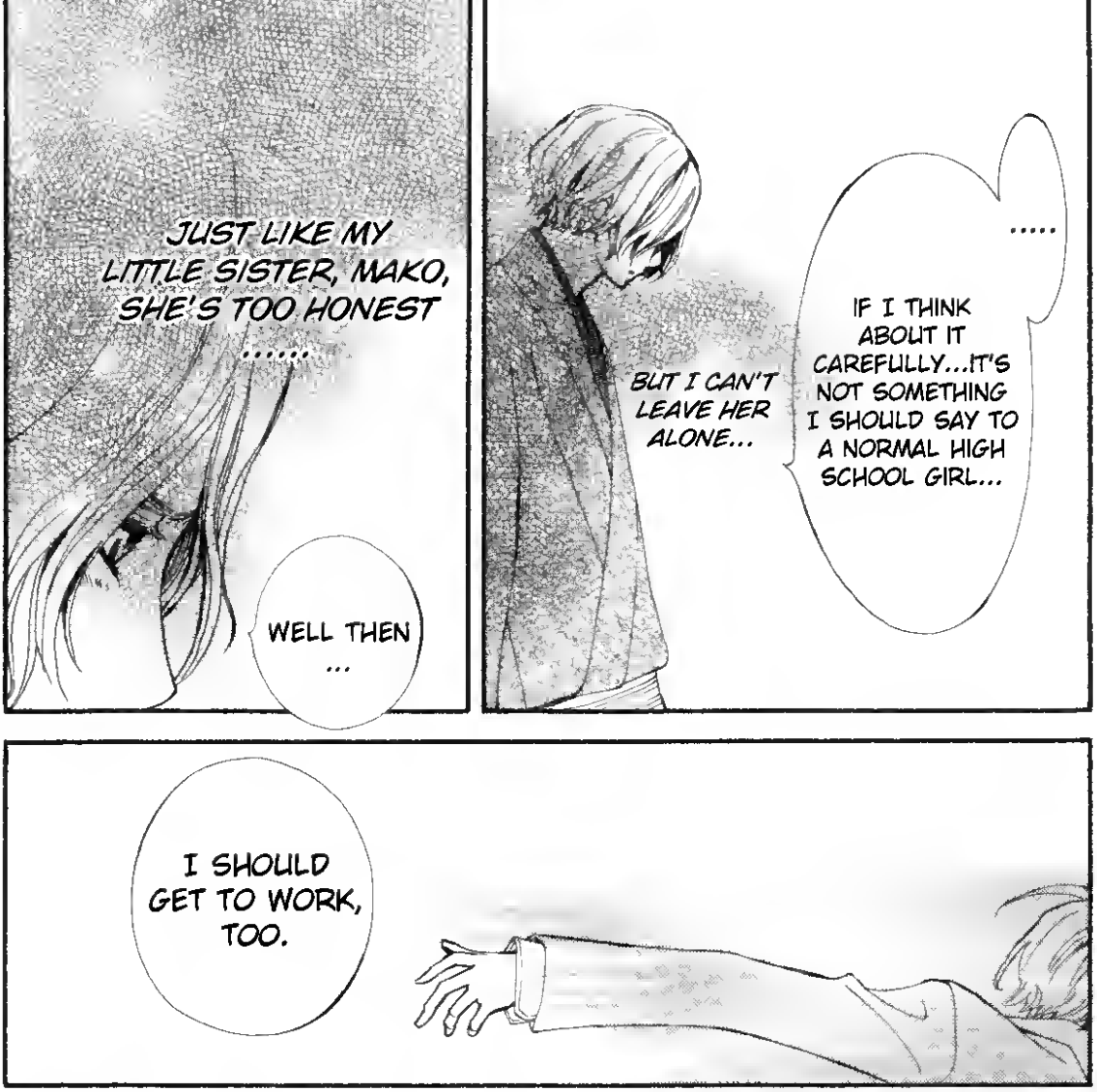
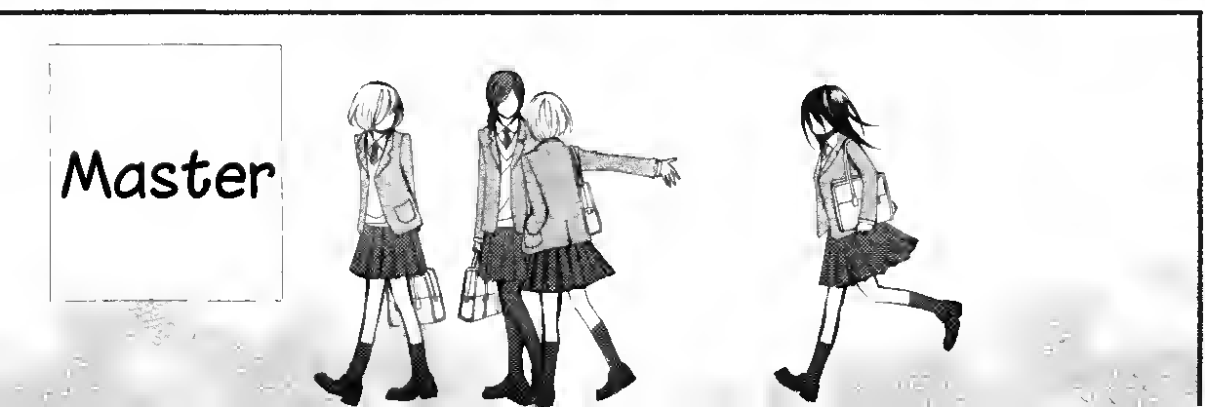

JUST LIKE MY LITTLE SISTER, MAKO, SHE'S TOO HONEST ……
WELL THEN …
BUT I CAN'T LEAVE HER ALONE…
IF I THINK ABOUT IT CAREFULLY…IT'S NOT SOMETHING I SHOULD SAY TO A NORMAL HIGH SCHOOL GIRL…
…..
I SHOULD GET TO WORK, TOO.

I'VE ONLY TOLD HIM ABOUT THE HIGH SCHOOL I'M ATTENDING,
DID SOMEONE FROM S.V.C. SLIP IN?
WHEN THE PRESIDENT FOUND OUT ABOUT MY SITUATION…
WHAT I'M STUCK ON IS WHEN FATHER…

GOOD MORNING.
.....
DARN! FAILED TODAY TOO.
WHOOSH
Good morning! Ms. Kirio!!
GOOD MORNING...! TODAY WASN'T ANY GOOD TOO, HUH?
YEAH JUST LIKE YOU SAID, EVEN THOUGH I WAS THINKING TODAY'S THE DAY SINCE SHE WAS PONDERING.
It's true, what happened to your scarf...?
crowd
GOOD MORNING
GOOD MORNING!!
REALLY! WHAT'S THIS?! DOES MS. KIRIO HAVE EYES ON THE BACK OF HER HEAD?
crowd
phew
UMMM...? I THINK THERE'S MANY KIDS THAT ARE JEALOUS...?
EVERYONE'S JEALOUS OF THAT KIND OF THING?
WAIT A MOMENT ...
EH? NO, WR...
REALLY? I'M SO JEALOUS!
THE GUY THAT CAME TO PICK UP MS. KIRIO LAST TIME.
I BET IT'S ABOUT YOUR BOYFRIEND,
HEY, HEY, WHAT WERE YOU THINKING ABOUT?
Kyaa
Kyaa

crack
IS THAT SO?
PLEASE TELL ME MORE!
STARTING FROM TODAY,
I'M GOING TO BECOME AN ORDINARY GIRL!
pfft
Really.....!!! I can't tell if you're cool, cute or a wonderful fool!
Ahahahahaha you're way too interesting starting right now!
What's with that !!

WE DON'T REALLY KNOW WHY YOU SUDDENLY STARTED SAYING THAT, BUT
IF YOU HAVE ANY WORRIES, WE'LL LISTEN TO THEM ANY TIME!
WE KNOW, WE KNOW.
GOOD GIRL, GOOD GIRL.
THERE, THERE.
EVEN THOUGH I'M SERIOUS...
"WHY SUDDENLY"
I can't say it's because I'm going to quit being a ninja...
...HUH?
THEY'LL LISTEN IF I EVER HAVE ANY TROUBLES, HUH...?
I SEE...


Master

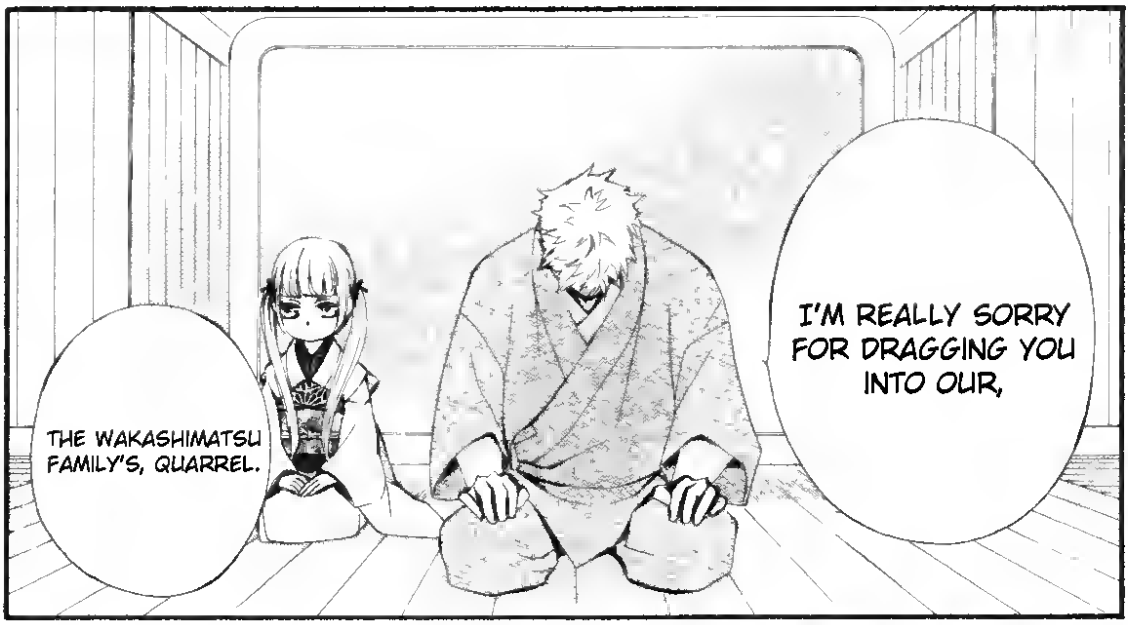
is this what you wanted to teach me...?
being beside me as if it were natural,
this kind of slightly warm matter,
!!!
Ms. Kirio?
Mikage?!
COULD YOU HOLD ON TO THIS FOR A BIT PLEASE?

HEY, HEY KOTARO-CHAN.
So,
hand over your notes!
I don't want to!
WE'RE KIND OF TROUBLED THIS MORNING AS WELL...
!!
You guys...

NO....
sparkle
sparkle
...THANK YOU,
I GOT SAVED BY YOU AGAIN.
IF I COULD....
....?
stare
IT REALLY IS A NICE SMILE...
I WONDER IF I CAN SMILE LIKE THIS ONE DAY...

WOULD MASTER BE HAPPY AS WELL...

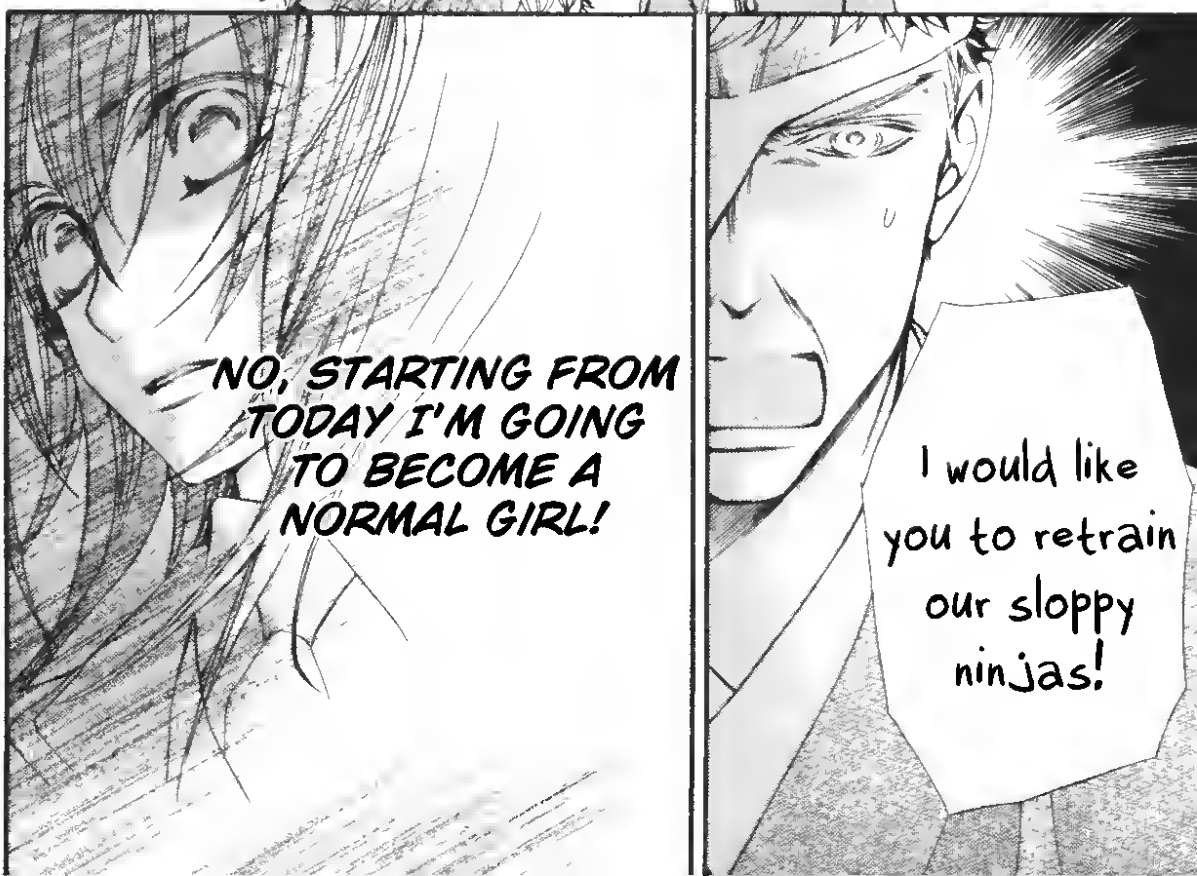
RECENTLY ARE ALL SEEDS SOWN BY MY SHALLOW -NESS.
THE EVENTS THAT HAVE OCCURRED


THE WAKASHIMATSU FAMILY'S, QUARREL.
I'M REALLY SORRY FOR DRAGGING YOU INTO OUR,

...I'M SORRY...
MAKO.

NO...
I JUST COMPLETED MY CONTRACT WITH MAHITO.
...THAT'S ALL.

SO...WHERE'S MAHITO?
NO...WHERE'S MAHITO-SAN?
After seeing what a skilled ninja Mikage-dono is, I have a request!


NO, STARTING FROM TODAY I'M GOING TO BECOME A NORMAL GIRL!
I would like you to retrain our sloppy ninjas!

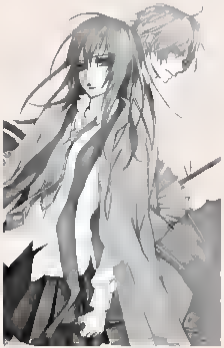
...HEY, ICHINOSUKE...
I'VE GONE THROUGH AS MUCH PAST MOVEMENTS YOU'VE MADE AS I COULD.
THIS HERE, ABOUT HIMURA CHAROLLES, IS REALLY SUSPICIOUS .....
Very.
IS THIS IT? THE PERSON YOU'RE TRADING WITH?
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

ARE YOU KIDDING AROUND MAHITO-SAMA .....THAT'S NOT A THREAT AT ALL.
YOU HAVE TO AT LEAST USE MAKO-SAMA AS A SHIELD.
PULL
I *DEFINITELY* WON'T FORGIVE YOU FOR USING MAKO'S HONESTY.

BUT JUST AS MUCH AS THAT, THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE I SHOULDN'T OVERLOOK...
WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF AMONG ONE OF THOSE SEEDS THAT YOU SOLD ILLEGALLY WAS SOMETHING VERY POWERFUL AND IT FELL INTO THE HANDS OF A GREEDY PERSON?
WHAT IF THAT PERSON STARTS CONTROLLING THE GENES OF SOME FOOD PLANT?
...BUT MAHITO -SAMA AS WELL.
AFTER THAT PERSON THAT YOU ENTRUSTED AND HANDED OVER THE SEED TO DIED,
HAVE YOU LOCATED WHERE IT IS?

KNOCK
KNOCK
MAHITO? ARE YOU HERE?
IT'S BECOME SOMETHING TROUBLESOME,
I'M COMING IN OKAY?

RATTLE
WHAT IF I TOLD YOU
THAT HE'S ALIVE...?



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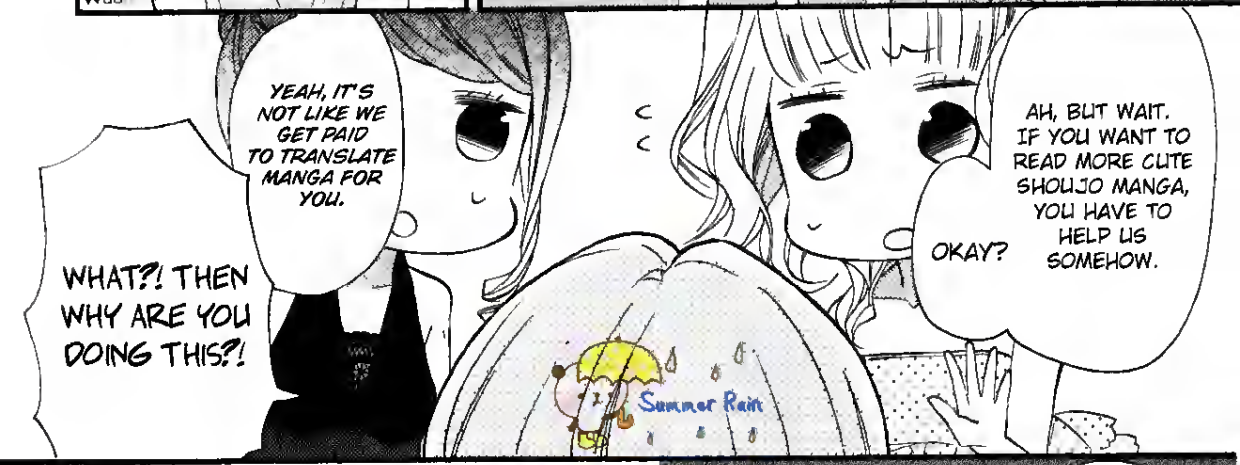
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YEAH, IT'S NOT LIKE WE GET PAID TO TRANSLATE MANGA FOR YOU.
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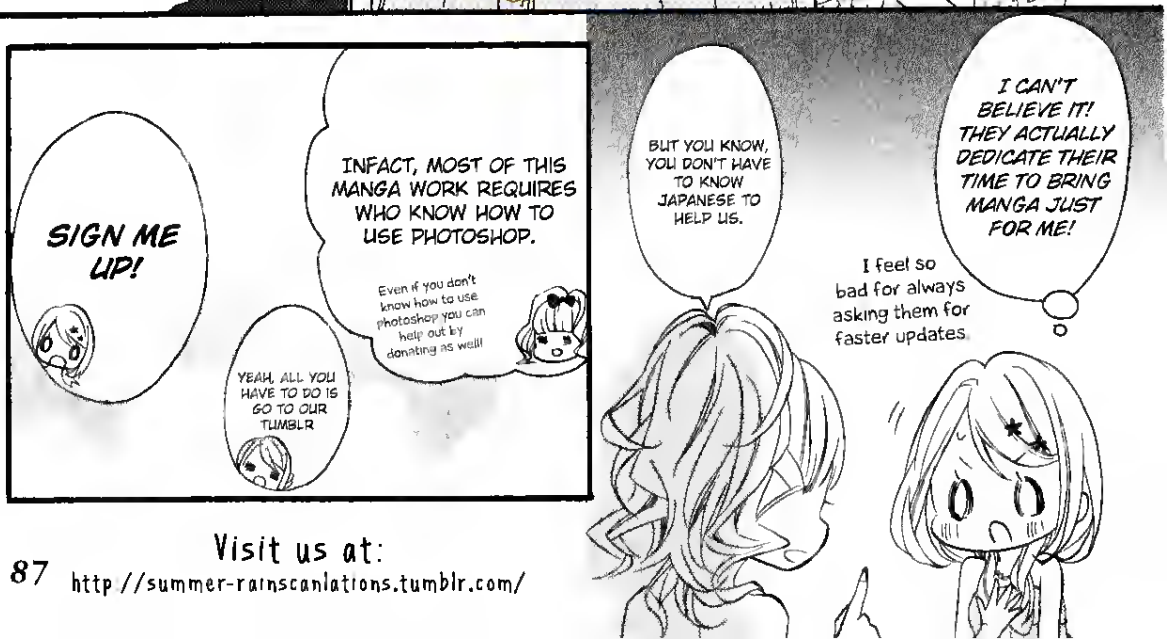
OKAY?
Summer Rain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Chapter 7

...I WOULD LIKE FOR YOU TO CLEARLY UNDERSTAND...
MR. RODD MIGHT STILL BE ALIVE
AND THAT YOU MIGHT'VE JUST BEEN USED FOR HIS CONVENIENCE.

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MATSURI HINO

BECAUSE HE WANTED THIS HOUSE'S TREASURED SEED.

Don't spew
lies.
JAMES G. RODD-SAMA IS DEAD...
HE DIED.

STOP IT.
...BUT, THIS GUY'S TRYING TO CONFUSE YOU
BY USING MR. RODD'S NAME...

I KNOW... BUT I WANT TO SUPPORT YOU
ABOUT YOU "BECOMING A NORMAL GIRL".

...
SORRY,
I GOT IN THE WAY OF YOUR CONVER-SATION
...AND
I'M GRATEFUL,
YOU REALLY ARE A GOOD GUY...

THANK YOU
FOR STOPPING ME.
.....
close

YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING ROUGH AGAINST ICHINOSUKE, RIGHT?
I DID.
I WON'T FORGIVE YOU ...!!!
FWIP
FWIP
FWIP
FWIP
FWIP
...YOU.
WHY ARE YOU DEFENDING THE GUY THAT USED YOU?
OR IS YOUR HEAD SO BAD THAT YOU CAN'T UNDERSTAND THAT YOU WERE USED?
RIDICULOUS.

I WAS ALL ALONE ...
ON TOP OF THAT, ONE DAY OUT OF NOWHERE I HAD TO CALL SOME RELATIVE "BROTHER"...!
"Hello..."
AFTER MY MOTHER DIED, FATHER WAS BUSY.
EVEN THOUGH I WAS LIKE THAT, THE ONE THAT ALWAYS SERVED ME WAS ICHINOSUKE.
BUT WEREN'T YOU FOOLED?
BUT IN THAT MOMENT ICHINOSUKE MOVED TO PROTECT ME.
FOR ME, THAT'S THE TRUTH.

I SEE...
BUT...
"EVEN IF I LET MY BROTHER BE KILLED WHILE DANCING TO THAT LIE"...
HUH...
CAN YOU THINK LIKE THAT...?
.....
...HM...?
OR IF YOU LEARNED THAT IT WAS A LIE AFTER HE DIED
WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND IT .....?

...AREN'T YOU GLAD?
THAT MAHITO DIDN'T DIE?
MAHITO WAS SERIOUSLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU.

YOU HAVE TO REMEMBER THAT YOU ALMOST DID SOMETHING
THAT YOU CAN'T REVERSE.
...?
HEY...?

I-I'LL GO APOLOGIZE AGAIN PROPERLY LATER ...!
...
YEAH, YOU GO DO THAT.
...!

sniff
sniff
MIKAGE
MAKO
...

glare
wobble
IT'S THE FIRST TIME MAKO'S BEEN SO HONEST LIKE THAT...
sniff
ICHINOSUKE
I WON'T EVER FORGIVE YOU....
EVEN THOUGH YOUR EVIL DEEDS HAVE BEEN REVEALED AND YOU'VE LOST YOUR FREEDOM,
IF THERE'S ANY REASON FOR YOU TO KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT,
IT'D BE EITHER YOU'RE COVERING FOR SOMEONE OR YOU'RE AFRAID OF RETRIBUTION.

ICHINOSUKE
IF THERE'S SOMEONE THAT COULD BLACKMAIL YOR ATTACK YOU,
IT'D BE LIMITED OF COURSE...
WERE YOU BLACKMAILED TO SELL OUR SEEDS BY SOME NINJA?

Lend us your notes!
Hold it!
I don't want to!
Hey!
It's pointless to hide.
Caught you!
Wha...
A...
A substitute technique...?!

THANK YOU, KIRIO-SAN.
Hua
Hua
NO.
shine
shine
TH...THIS IS...
!
NO, THERE ISN'T REALLY ANY SECRET.
You want to look?
SUZUKI-KUN, IS THERE SOME KIND OF SECRET IN YOUR NOTES?
WHY ARE YOU ALWAYS CHASED?

YOU'RE AMAZING SUZUKI-KUN
NO, THAT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL!
THE LAST TIME I LENT IT, IT DISAPP -EARED.
WHO...WHO IS THIS PERSON?
JUST BY LOOKING AT IT, IT GENTLY FLOWS INTO YOUR MEMORY....
AND IT'S EASILY MEMO -RIZED...
THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS SAVING ME.
KIRIO-SAN'S MORE AMAZING,
THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO SAY .....
...UM, KIRIO-SAN.
NO.. DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT... IT'S OF MY NATURE.

UM...
I...
IT SEEMS THAT I'VE COME TO LIKE KIRIO -SAN!!
LI...KE ...?
THUD

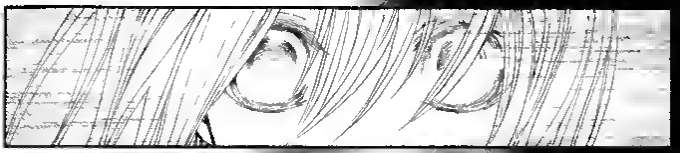
SO.. IF YOU DON'T HAVE SOMEONE ELSE YOU LIKE RIGHT NOW,
COULD YOU...
COULD YOU PLEASE GO OUT WITH ME!!
CAN'T...
THUD
IS...
IS IT BECAUSE YOU HAVE SOMEONE ELSE YOU LIKE ..?

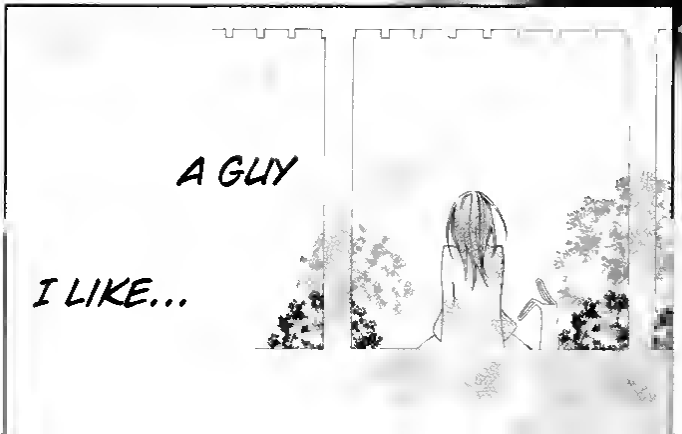
...HUH...?
A PERSON I LIKE?

THE FIRST THOUGHT THAT APPEARED...
WAS THAT PERSON'S FACE.
EVEN THOUGH HE'S GONE,
That day
.....

"It's better if you don't look!"
"Don't look!"

"I'll go look for you."




A GUY
I LIKE...

I WAS

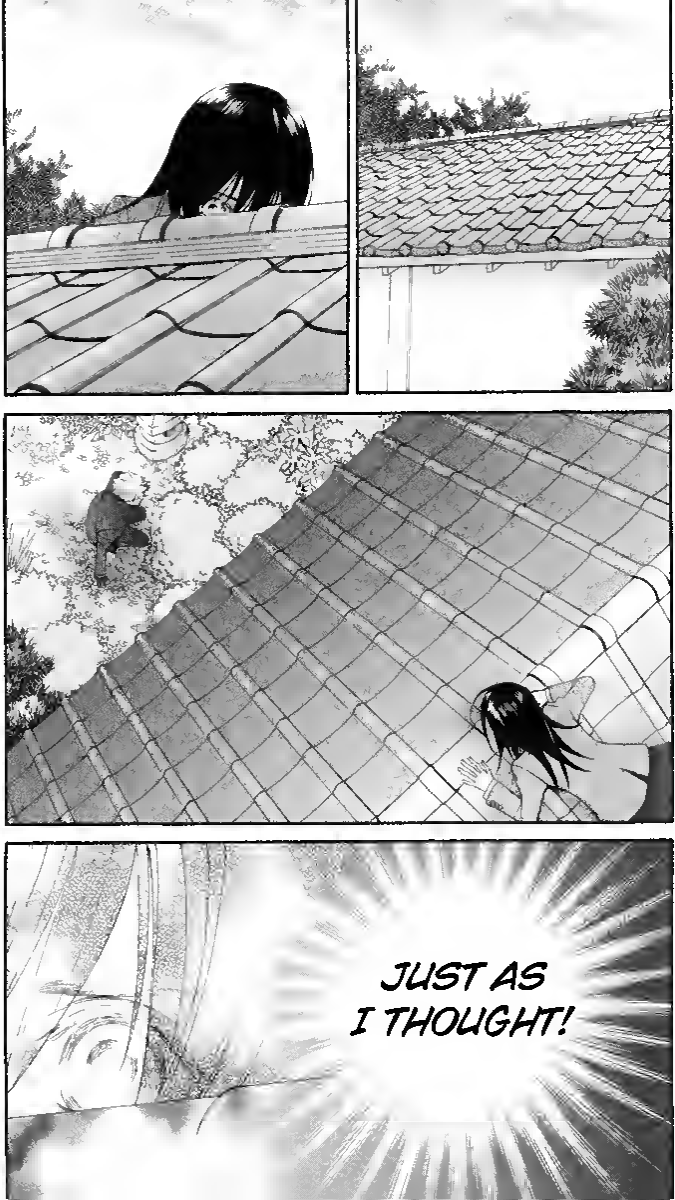
THE MOMENT MASTER SAID "ADOPTED DAUGHTER",

SLIGHTLY SHOCKED...

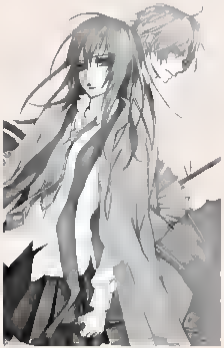
IT WAS THE SAME AS BEING TOLD I WASN'T THAT KIND OF ROMANTIC TARGET.
I WASN'T HAPPY.
IT MADE ME REALIZE
THAT I LOOKED AT MASTER
AS THE OPPOSITE SEX.
TO THINK THAT NIGHT'S CONVERSATION WOULD BE OUR LAST...

JUST NOW THAT WAS...!
RUSTLE
TN: NOTE: IN BUSINESS SETTINGS WOMEN, PARTICULARLY YOUNG WOMEN, MAY ALSO BE ADDRESSED AS "KUN" BY OLDER MALES OF SENIOR STATUS
step step
MIKAGE-KUN, I'D LIKE TO CONTINUE OUR TALK FROM YESTERDAY.
MIKAGE -KUN!
WHEN THEY'RE RECOVERED AND GATHERED...
IT'S ABOUT THE TALK OF HOW I'DD REALLY LIKE YOU TO INSTRUCT OUR NINJAS.

MIKAGE WON'T DO THOSE KIND OF THINGS ANYMORE.
SORRY DAD.
I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING TO DAD.
GO.
HE'S A GOOD GUY...
...THANKS.


JUST AS
I THOUGHT!

SOMEONE OF THE SAME RANK AS ME IN S.V.C.!!
WHY IS HE HERE?!



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MATSURI HINO

WHOOSH
PAUSE
DON'T MOVE.

CLENCH
WHAT'S A SVC DOING HERE?
FWIP
WHOOSH

LONG TIME NO SEE, KAZEMARU.
MIKAGE.
I THOUGHT YOU WERE HERE TO WATCH OVER ME.
BUT THAT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE THE CASE,
OR AT LEAST, IT'S NOT THE ONLY REASON ....
IF YOU DON'T SAY IT NOW, I'LL HAVE TO FORCE YOU.
GOT IT .....
.....

SFX: WHOOSH
CHILL, IT'S NOT YOU.
I'M CHASING A BETRAYER FROM SVC.
IT'S CONNECTED WITH THE SEED FROM MR. RODD'S INHERITANCE.
!
IN OTHER WORDS...
HE'S THE MASTERMIND?

WHAT'S WRONG, MIKAGE?
HEY?
SFX: RUSTLE
SFX: WHOOSH

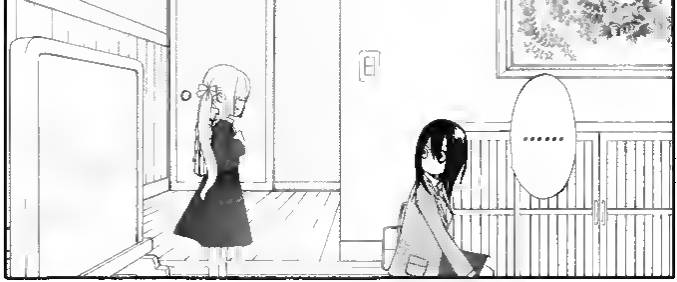
ARE YOU OK?
DID SOME RANDOM NINJA BREAK IN?
NO...
Hey, Hey
THEN... WHAT'S THE THING THAT YOU'RE HOLDING IN YOUR HAND
This is a pen...
The eyes that say you should think of a better lie

lift
sigh
ONE OF MY EX-COLLEAGUES CAME
IT SEEMS THAT A BETRAYER FROM SVC CAME HERE TO TAKE AWAY THE SEED
THAT YOU'VE INHERITED FROM MY LATE MASTER.
AND THAT BETRAYER'S SOMEWHERE INSIDE THIS MANOR.
I WAS CONTACTED TO PREPARE FOR ANY ATTACK.

I'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THIS "SEED INHERITANCE".
TO MAKE SURE THAT I CAN UNDERSTAND THE DISCUSSION,
.....
ONLY FOR KNOWING MORE?
THIS GUY ...
IS REALLY WORRIED ABOUT ME.....

HE REALLY IS A GOOD GUY.
YES, ONLY FOR MY KNOW -LEDGE.
I'VE MADE AN OATH TO YOU AND MY MASTER TO LIVE AS A NORMAL GIRL AFTER ALL.
ABOUT THAT...
I DON'T MEAN
TO FORCE YOU TO DO THAT,
I JUST
PAT
JUST?

PLEASE DO YOUR HOMEWORK PROPERLY, MISS HIGH SCHOOLER!
I'LL GET YOU TOMORROW AFTER SCHOOL,
WELL, NEVERMIND
WHAT A BAD FEELING.
....JUST WHAT?
CAN WE GO TO SCHOOL TOGETHER?
MIKAGE ONEE -SAMA.....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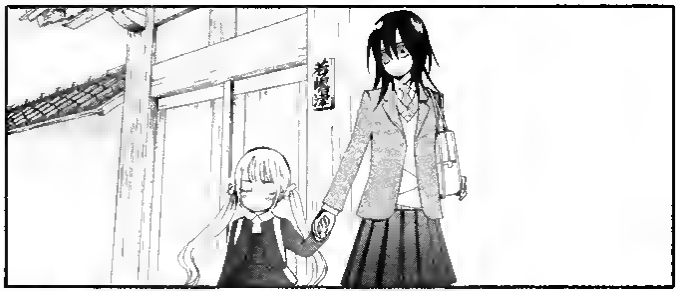
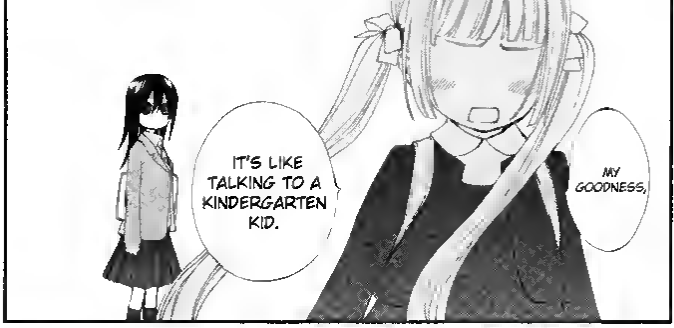


I WAS TOLD BY MY BROTHER THAT HE DOESN'T WANT YOU TO WORK AS A SHINOBI.
IT WAS QUITE A HASSLE, WE ASKED THE CONTRACTOR TO INSTALL THEM IN ONE NIGHT.
THERE'S A LOT OF CAMERAS INSTALLED, HUH?

HONESTLY, I'D NEVER THOUGHT...
THAT HE'D GO THAT FAR
I'M GLAD THAT MAHITO WANTS TO SUPPORT MY DECISION, BUT...
DOES HE FEEL THAT INDEBTED TO MR. RODD?
I DON'T KNOW...
I'M ONLY A CHILD AFTER ALL.
LAST NIGHT, I HAD A CONVER-SATION WITH MY BROTHER.
I PROPERLY APOLOGIZED ....
THANKS TO YOU.

pat
pat
GOOD FOR YOU.
.....
WHAT'S WRONG?
SFX: TURN
IF YOU TRY TO CHANGE YOUR PERSPECTIVE,
YOU'D BE ABLE TO UNDERSTAND A LITTLE BIT MORE


MY GOODNESS,
IT'S LIKE TALKING TO A KINDERGARTEN KID.

WATCH OUT, SUSUKI-KUN!
SIGH

plod plod

THE POLE...
KIRIO -SAN...!

SORRY FOR LEAVING YOU ALONE AFTER THAT YESTERDAY!
BOW
WAIT A SEC, SUSUKI -KUN.
SORRY, BYE BYE!
UWAA
THAT'S... BECAUSE I WAS FEELING A LITTLE OVER -WHELMED.
UMM...
I WONDER IF WE CAN ACT LIKE CLOSE CLASSMATES AS USUAL.
PLEASE .....
IT'S NOT.
IT'S FINE.
NO...

I WAS WONDERING... HOW I SHOULD SAY THAT.
IF I WERE YOU .....
I WOULD LIKE TO DO THAT TOO.
I FEEL
MORE ASSURED TOO IF I SEE SUZUKI -KUN SMILING ....

chuckle
haha
WHAAAT! YOU MAKE ME SOUND
LIKE I'VE BEEN UNDER THE WEATHER.
HE SMILED.

I SEE.
AH,
THIS IS IT.

THANKS FOR ALWAYS TAKING CARE OF ME IN THIS CLINIC.
日向診療所
I BORROWED HALF OF THE BUILDING AND DO A LOT OF 'WORK' HERE.
I ALWAYS COME HERE IF THE RESEARCH EXTENDS MORE THAN MY PC.
FINALLY..
I FEEL LIKE I PROPERLY UNDERSTAND MY MASTER'S FEELING

EVEN WHEN I SLEEP IN MY HOUSE, I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT THE SEED WOULD HELP THE WORLD
I DISCOVERED AN UNUSUAL SEED SO I OFTEN DID RESEARCH UNTIL MORNING
WHEN I WAS IN UNIVERSITY, DURING MY RESEARCH,
WAS SOMEONE I READ FROM THE ARTICLE IN SCIENCE CLASS IN HIGH SCHOOL...AND IT TRIGGERED ME TO CALL HIM.
THE ONE WHO THOUGHT LIKE THAT..
IT EVEN LED ME TO MAKE A SMALL COMPANY
FOR SOMEONE IN HIGH SCHOOL WITH HIGH LEVEL OF SENSE OF JUSTICE, HIS ARTICLE REALLY RESOUNDED WITH ME
THE ARTICLE WAS PUBLISHED IN ONE OF THE PRESTIGIOUS JOURNAL ABOUT FOOD SHORTAGE AND AGRICULTURE, THE AUTHOR WAS MR RODD

ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?
NOD
NOD
clench
THEN.. ONE DAY, I REALIZED THAT THERE'S A POSSIBILITY.
TO BRING ONE OF THOSE SECRET SEEDS TO MY HOUSE
Serious
I AM...
IT'S JUST THIS ANMANPAN'S TOO DELICIOUS.
THE INFO GATHERING SKILLS OF GIRLS IN MY CLASS MIGHT OUTCLASS THOSE FROM SVC..
HOW DO THEY FIND SUCH DELICIOUS FOOD.

HONESTLY, IF YOU KNOW MORE ABOUT THE SEED AND MR. RODD..
I ALWAYS THOUGHT THAT YOU'D RUN FOR REVENGE.
THAT'S...
NOT THE WISH OF MY LATE MASTER WHO'S IN HEAVEN..
YUP.
OF COURSE
.....
THAT SEED WAS EMBEDDED WITH THE GENES OF HIGH FERTILITY RATE AND STRONG RESISTANCE TOWARDS COLD WEATHER.
ON THE OTHER HAND
MAHITO'S
REALLY RESPECTFUL TO MASTER...

THEN, IT'S UNDERSTANDABLE FOR HIM TO TREAT ME NICELY SINCE I'M ACQUAINTED WITH MY MASTER.
THAT SEED... HAS A STRANGE PROPERTY
TO ATTRACT STRANGE ANIMALS
AND AS A REACTION TO IT'S SURROUNDING, THE SEED WILL LET OUT A POISON WHEN IT GETS EATEN.
SO IF THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE FIELD WHERE IT'S PLANTED
THE FOOD WILL BE POISONOUS.
DEPENDS ON THE USAGE. IT CAN CAUSE ABUNDANCE OR DISPUTE...
IT CAN BE DIVERTED TO BE A WEAPON AND IT'S A DANGEROUS SEED.

I CONSUL -TED
MR. RODD IF WE COULD DISCARD THE ALPHA GENE.
AND THEN MR RODD ENTRUSTED ME
WITH THE SEED.

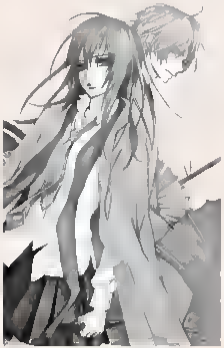
"Let's make an oath..."
"We shall make this seed to better the life of humans."

"Let's not do anything that'll cause the child in my house to scorn it."
HE EVEN WENT AS FAR....
I REALLY THOUGHT THAT I COULD TRUST HIM

I SEE ....
THAT .....
KIND OF THING HAPP -ENED.
IT'S BECAUSE I WANTED TO MODIFY THE ALPHA GENE....
HE BECAME A SACRIFICE FOR ME.
THAT'S WRONG.
I KNOW THAT'S WRONG.

.....
THERE'S TIMES WHEN YOU'RE CUTE....
HUH ..?

DROP



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Chapter 9

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MATSURI HINO

WHOOSH
WHAT'S WRONG?
JUST NOW...
I SAW ...
MY MASTER INSIDE
THE CAR ...

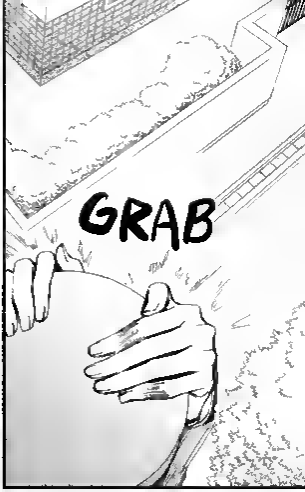
THE GHOST IS....
MY MASTER'S .....
Are you an Idiot!
There's no such thing as a ghost!
At any rate, you have to go get him, right?!
CHASE HIM .....
AND THEN, MAKE SURE THAT HE REALLY IS A GHOST.

HURRY UP!
WHAT A BASTARD ...
THERE'S TIMES WHEN I THINK OF YOU THAT WAY TO THE POINT THAT I WANT TO HIT YOU.
I heard what you said there.
KER-CHACK
SLAM
WHOOSH
!
ME TOO ....

STAGGER
THUD
WHOOSH
I'm fine ...
GO.
CHOKE
whoosh
GOT IT!

THUD
BEEP
WHO'S THE GUY IN CHARGE OF
INFORMATION COLLECTION TEAM?
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
TAP
WHOOSH

tap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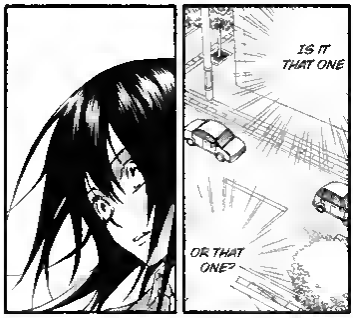

IS IT THAT ONE
OR THAT ONE?

THAT ONE?!

A BLACK CAR...
IS GOING
THIS DIRECTION

THAT DAY...
TAP
tap
STEP
MY MASTER DIED...
SFX: BANG
I NEVER CAME IN CONTACT
WITH HIS BODY DIRECTLY THROUGHOUT THE FUNERAL.

BUT,
THERE'S NO WAY I COULD EVER MISTAKE THAT PERSON FOR SOMEONE ELSE.
HE'S ALIVE .....

MY MASTER'S STILL ALIVE!!
I DON'T KNOW HOW THIS HAPPENED,
BUT HE'S ALIVE.
HE'S ALIVE ....

MASTER
.....!!!

WHOOSH
MASTER
....

BAM
MASTER! IT'S MIKAGE!!

MIKAGE
...

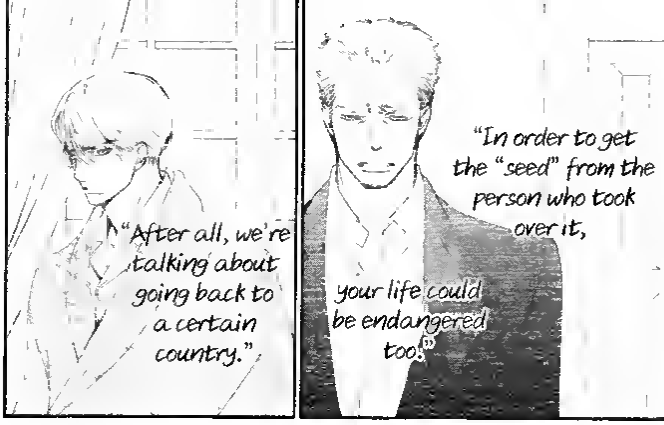
HEY, HEY,
WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT SHE'D CATCHED UP THIS FAST.

YOU .....
WELL, NEVERMIND
THIS CONVER -SATION'S GOING BE SHORT
HEY, STOP AT AN APPROPRIATE PLACE.

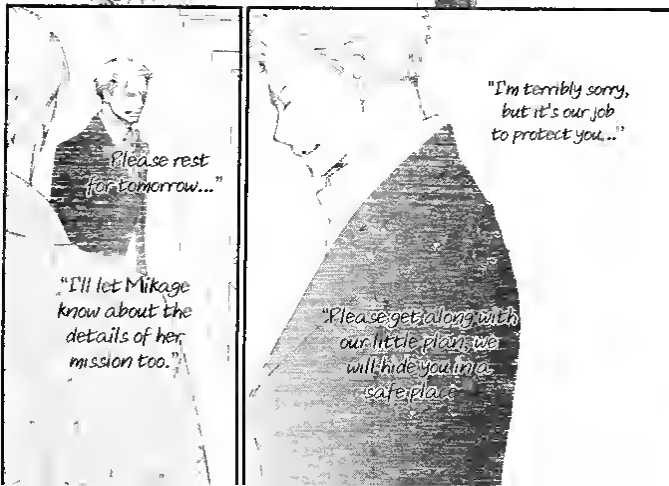
screech
slam
MASTER'S ALIVE.
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?!
RELEASE MY MASTER!
HE'S ALIVE ...
CALM DOWN ...
KAGEMARU -SENPAI.
CALM DOWN.

"It's better for you that way!"
Don't look!"
WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT
I'LL GO INSTEAD.
WHAT HAPPENED?
WELL...APART FROM YOU,
EVERYONE ALREADY KNOWS
BY NOW .....

I WAS COMPLETELY FOOLED AT FIRST.
MIKAGE
THERE'S A BETRAYER WITHIN SVC
IS MY LIFE IN DANGER?


"After all, we're talking about going back to a certain country."
"In order to get the "seed" from the person who took over it,
your life could be endangered too."

"Tomorrow?! That's too soon!"
"Tomorrow's visit to the grave would be a great opportunity ..."
"To free you from the grip of the betrayer, we need to fake you death.."


Please rest for tomorrow..."
"I'll let Mikage know about the details of her mission too."
"I'm terribly sorry, but it's our job to protect you.."
"Please get along with our little plan, we will hide you in a safe pla..."

"Please don't tell
anything to Mikage."
Wait a minute
"Release that child from the grasp of your shinobis."
I WAS GIVEN THE RESPONSIBILITY TO KEEP AN EYE ON HIM.
MR. RODD'S BEEN HIDING IN JAPAN...

COOPERATE?
I'VE SET UP MANY INVISIBLE TRAPS ...WHILE HOLDING BACK TO GET THIS CHANCE...
I INSIST YOU COOPERATE, MIKAGE -OJOUCHAN.
IT'S QUITE EASY...
YOU JUST NEED TO KEEP QUITE WHILE WE'RE TAKING THE HIDDEN SEED FROM WAKASHI -MATSU'S MANOR.

rattle
rattle
rattle
What?!
The info team said that the corpse didn't match!?
Shut up!
At any rate, track her through her GPS

If I don't arrive on time,
I'll look like a failure infront of Mikage.
Detour?
Are you stupid, that's the shortest distance, right?!
SFX: BAM
Get out of the way!
Ugh!

SFX: RUSTLE
SFX: BAM
MASTER!

I CAN MEET
HIM AGAIN.

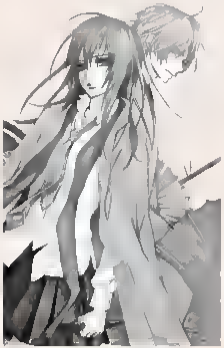
MY HEART
IS THROBBING.

I GET TO SEE HIM AGAIN.
ONLY THAT .....
I'M SO HAPPY...

Behind you!
Mikage!

SFX: BANG
GUH .....
Mikage....

He...
Hey!!!
Don't do anything further to that kid!
Mahito-san would get angry at you!!!
OOPS?
HOW UNSIGHTLY DOWN IN ONE STRIKE?
BAM
DAMN.
BAM
VROOOOM



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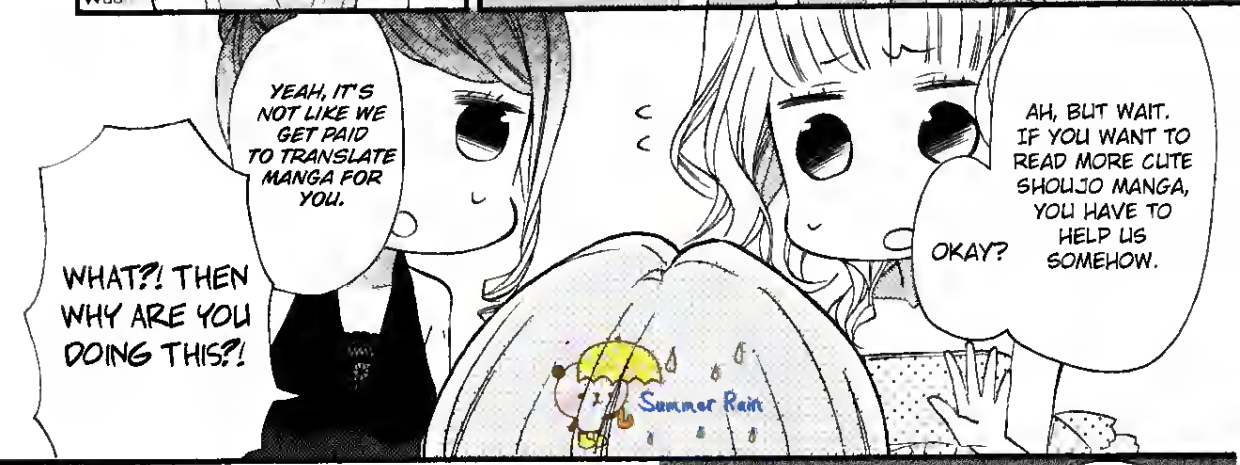
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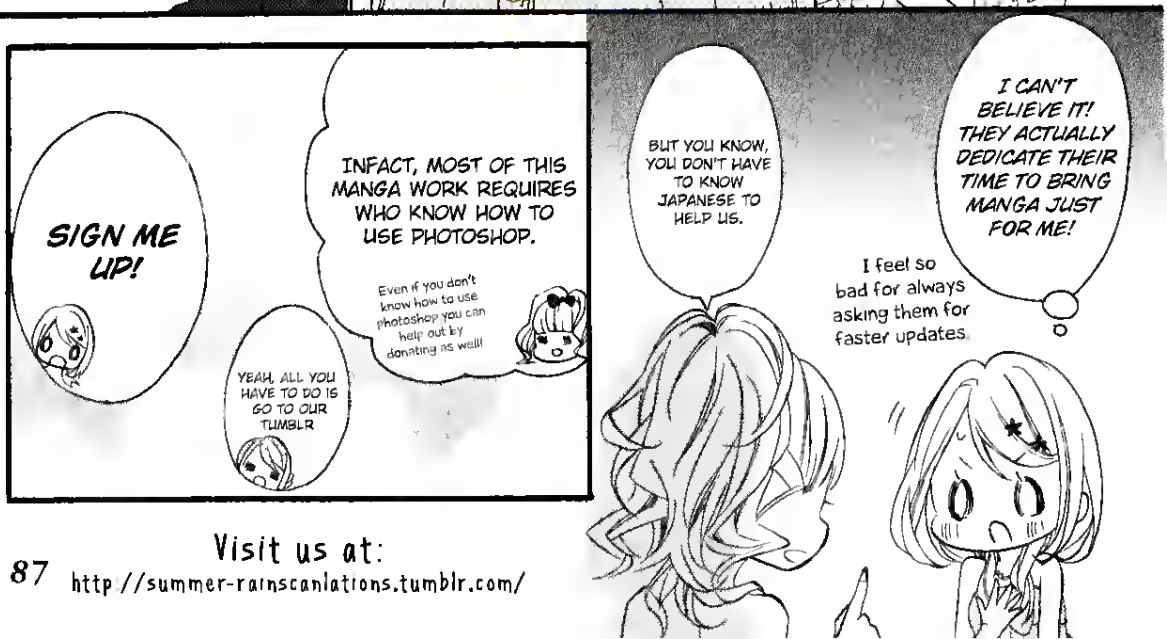
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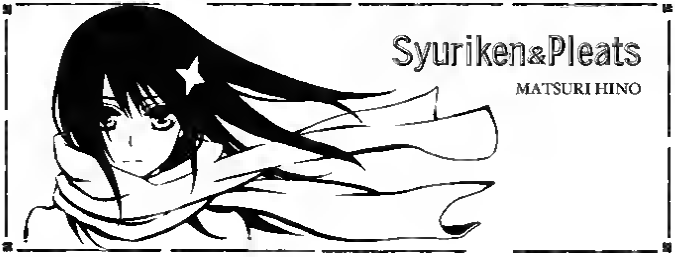
Chapter 10

I JUST SAW THE MRI RESULT...
THIS IS QUITE SURP-RISING
EVEN HER BODY HAS 4 FRACTURES..
AND THERE'S A LOT OF OLD WOUNDS THAT CAN BE SEEN
WELL WELL WHO EXACTLY IS SHE?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SO THERE'S PEOPLE WHO STILL
SERIOUSLY STUDY THE NINJA WAY...
SEEMS LIKE HER ANCESTOR'S WORKS WERE VERY WELL KNOWN ABROAD...
EVEN THOUGH THE TIME'S CHANGED QUITE A BIT, MIKAGE'S STILL A REAL PROFESSIONAL...
BUT...
I REALIZED... SOMEHOW...

HIS REASON IS THAT HE WANTS HER TO FREELY CRY AND LAUGH...
HER MASTER WANTS TO RELEASE HER FROM THE WORLD OF WEAPONS AND BLOOD...
SHE...
SHE'S JUST A NORMAL GIRL.
ON THE INSIDE, HER PURE HEART, AND HER FOOLISH HONESTY ARE CUTE ...

THE ONE WHO PAINFULLY SHAPE HER THAT WAY
AND PROBABLY ...
WAS...
Wrong ....
No,
You're wrong...
SHOCK
UWWOOOOOOO!!!
DON'T SNEAK AROUND!! SINCE WHEN HAVE YOU BEEN THERE??

Shut up!
MAHITO-KUN...
OK!! SAFE SAFE.
Since the in the inside part.
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
BUT HE'S ALIVE, RIGHT?
MASTER ENDED UP BEING TAKEN BY THEM...
nod

HE'S ALIVE.
RODD-SAMA'S ALIVE...
AND FOR SOME REASON HE WAS TAKEN AWAY.

I'LL DEFINITELY
GET HIM BACK.
.....
BY THE WAY, MAHITO,
YOU FELL FROM THE WINDOW AND HURT YOUR BACK, RIGHT? ARE YOU OK?
SOMEHOW —
GO,
I'LL LOOK UP SOME INFO FROM MY SIDE
GOT IT —
IF YOU HAVE ANY OBJECT -IONS

I'M FINE WITH "FOOLISH"
BUT DON'T SAY "CUTE".
...AH,
IT'S EMBAR -ASSING.
smack
THUD

SFX: COLLAPSE
SEEMS LIKE SHE MISUNDERSTOOD YOU THOUGH, IS THAT OK?
WON'T YOU SAY THAT THE EFFECT OF THE POISON'S STILL AROUND?
Are you ok, Mahito -kun!!
I WON'T SAY..
pant
I DON'T WANT TO BOTHER HER WITH...THIS KIND OF THING.
pant
THIS IS BAD...
I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK THAT SHE'S CUTE...

NO MATTER HOW MUCH SHE TRIED TO ACT COOL...
I CAN'T HELP BUT THINK THAT SHE'S CUTE...
Eeehhh... why are you crying!?
THIS IS BAD
MIKAGE ....

IT SUITS YOU WELL ...
THE UNIFORM.
Haha
YOUR HEAD WAS HIT...ARE YOU ALRIGHT?

I WONDER HOW MUCH WILL THAT KID MOURN WHEN I 'DIED'...
I EVEN PREPARED TO LIVE A LIFE IN THE SHADOW.
I TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO SET HER FREE, I DON'T REGRET A THING...
SEE THAT DIRECT GAZE OF HERS AGAIN.
I'VE NEVER THOUGHT I'D EVER
I'M SO HAPPY.

FOR YOU TO SHOW
THAT KIND OF FACE...
MIKAGE, YOU REALLY...
NO, IT CAN'T BE.
YOU'RE AT THE SAME AGE AS MY DAUGHTER.

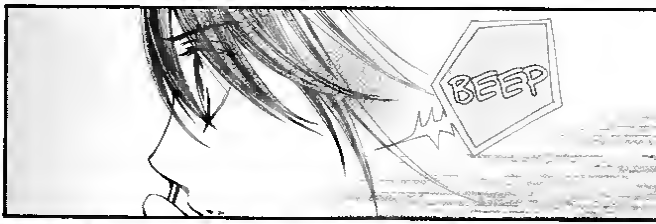
MR. RODD...
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
KAZE -MARU
SORRY, WE NEEDED TO USE YOU AS BAIT TO LURE OUT THE TRAITOR...
WE'RE HOPING TO CATCH HIM AT WAKASHI -MATSU'S HOUSE.

AH, MIKAGE'S ALRIGHT.
WE'LL GET YOU OUT OF HERE NOW...
DON'T MIND IT... SINCE THE BEGINNING, IT'S ALREADY A PROBLEM THAT I SET MY COMPANY OVERSEAS....
MOREOVER, THE SITUATION HAS CHANGED, SEEMS LIKE THEY WON'T KILL ME SO SOON.
I SEE...
SHE'S ALRIGHT.

SINCE YOU WON'T COOPERATE WITH MY EMPLOYER, YOU'RE IN THE WAY, MR. RODD.
BUT, IT'S GOOD THAT YOU'RE ALIVE
AFTER ALL THE TROUBLE I WENT THROUGH TO GET THE 'ALPHA' FILE, I DON'T KNOW THE PASSWORD, IT'S QUITE TROUBLESOME ...
YOUR NAME'S KAGEMARU, RIGHT?
I'LL NEVER FORGET YOUR NAME, YOU WHO HURT MIKAGE.
THE TRAITOR'S KAGEMARU -SENPAI
TSK.
IT'S SAID THEIR NUMBER'S BIG

SO SHARP.
YOU DON'T NEED TO BE INVOLVED.
CLICK

YOU NEED TO DEAL WITH THE TRAITOR, RIGHT
.....
CAN'T YOU TELL ME THEIR LOCATION?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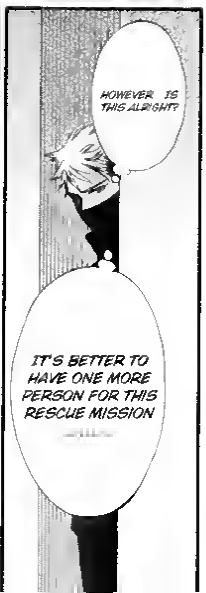
I CAN'T HELP BUT TO WAIT FOR HER TO FIND THIS PLACE ON HER OWN.


HOWEVER IS THIS ALRIGHT?
IT'S BETTER TO HAVE ONE MORE PERSON FOR THIS RESCUE MISSION
.....

WHAT DID HE SAY...
THAT PERSON'S ....!
WAIT! YOUNG MASTER!
I'VE FOUND IT, THEY'RE PROBABLY HERE!
Good!

SHOULD I CONTACT THE POLICE...
MASTER .....
若鳴屋
IT'S NOT WORKING
AT ALL.
Mukage!
I have a lead!
I THINK THESE WERE ORIGINATED FROM THE TIRE GAP OF THE CAR THAT BROUGHT MR RODD...
IT'S A KIND OF SEED...
I PICKED THEM UP AT THE SCENE YESTERDAY...
THIS LOOKS LIKE A LIME SEED, BUT THEY'RE DIFFERENT.

AND FOR THE TIME BEING, THE PLANT HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY STORED IN THE HARBOR.
IF YOU LOOK AT IT CLOSELY, YOU MIGHT EVEN SAY IT'S A SPECIES THAT HAS YET TO BE NAMED.
BY RE-ORDERING THE LINDEN, THEY WERE ABLE TO MAKE IT RESEMBLE ONE. THE PLANT IN QUESTION SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN SENT ON A DIFFERENT SHIP.
HOW DID YOU KNOW?
...IMPRESSIVE
ANY NEW INFORMATION REGARDING PLANTS NO MATTER HOW TRIVIAL, IS CONSTANTLY BEING COLLECTED AND ADDED!
WE SIMPLY USED OUR SHINOBI KNOW HOW IN THE PLANT HUNTING WORLD.
PLEASE DO NOT UNDER-ESTIMATE US
FUFU..

KAGEMARU'S NEW EMPLOYER SEEMS TO HAVE INTEREST IN THE UNUSUAL SEED POSSESSED BY WAKASHIMATSU CLAN.
This
ata!
MAHITO, I HAVE SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO SAY.
BUT, EVERY -THING'S OK
I'LL CATCH KAGEMARU.
I'M GOING.

YOU'RE SO COOL...
AFTER YOU CATCH HIM, GO TO SCHOOL PROPERLY, WOULD YOU?
CO...?!
crack
OH MY,
A FIREWORK IN THIS SEASON?

IT'S THAT WAREHOUSE...

KAZEMARU

I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU.

BAM

MORE LIKE, I'M THANKFUL YOU CAME HERE.
BUT THEY HAVE 2 PEOPLE INSIDE AND 4 OUTSIDE
I'LL DRAW THEIR ATTENTION FIRST
THOSE OUTSIDE ARE FROM SPECIAL FORCE, SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE HIRED FROM A PRETTY TROUBLESOME GROUP.
CURRENTLY, KAGEMARU'S ABSENT.
THEN YOU CAN SAVE MR. RODD.
ROGER.
Chase him!
An intruder. dont let him escape!
WHAT?!
LET'S CHECK THAT.
YES.

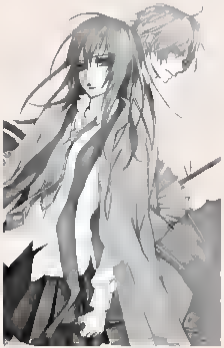
...!
LAND
THUD
I'LL UNTIE YOU NOW
MIKAGE
.....

CAN YOU WALK?
SOMEHOW...

PUNCH
MIKAGE....
I'M SORRY
.....

I'M FURIOUS...
FOR EVERYTHING TO TURN OUT THIS WAY...
I HAVE...
SOMETHING
THAT I'VE WANTED TO SAY TO MASTER FOR A LONG TIME NOW...

I...don't want to be
your adopted daughter.



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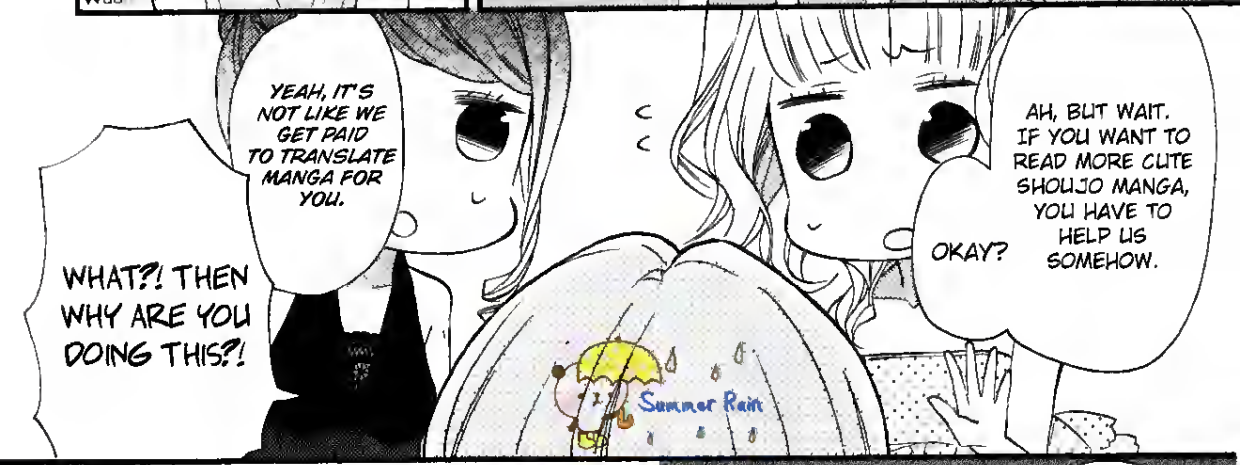
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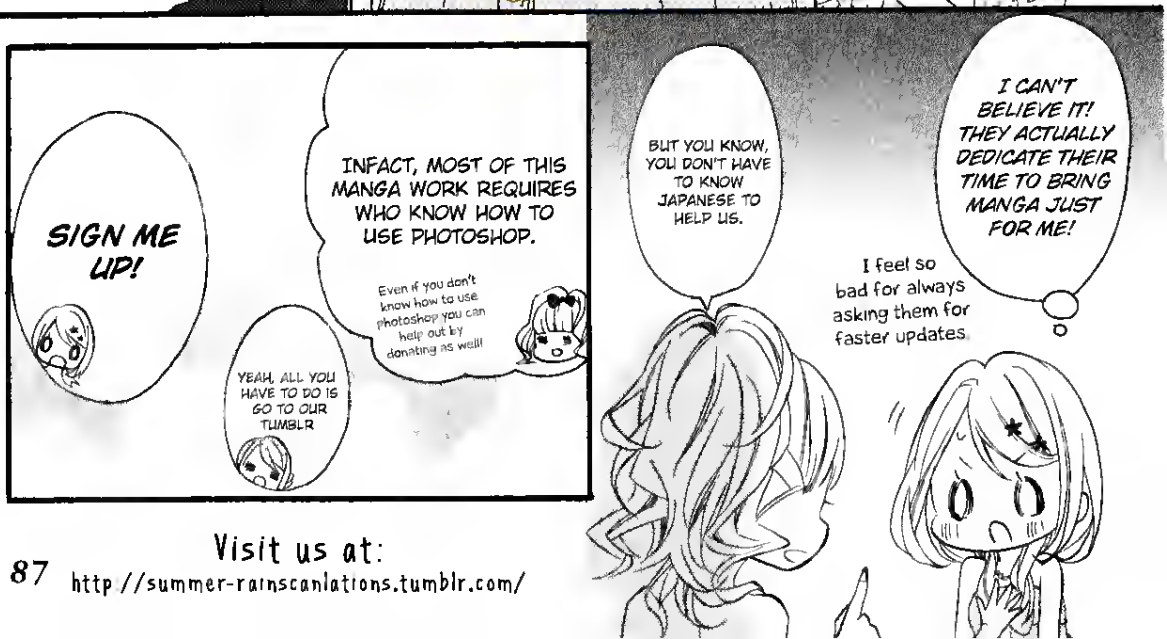
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Chapter 11

I DON'T WANT TO BE
JUST YOUR ADOPTED DAUGHTER.
IT'S ABOUT A FOOLISH MASTER
WHO'D CHOOSE TO ENDANGER HIMSELF FOR THE SECURITY OF A LONE NINJA...

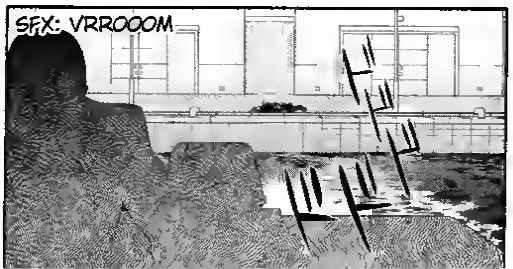
DON'T TAKE THE PRIVILEGE OF FOOLISHLY
LOVING MY MASTER AWAY FROM ME.
.....
DOES THAT MEAN
YOU'RE IN LOVE?

...YES,
IT'S JUST AS YOU SAID.

MA...
MASTER .....
...SO, YOU REALLY DO PUT THIS KIND OF FACE ON, HUH...?

I DID FEEL...
LIKE I ENJOYED IT ...
I WAS TAUGHT ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS AROUND ME...
I THINK IT'S A WONDERFUL THING...
DID YOU ENJOY SCHOOL?
THAT'S WHAT I'VE NOTICED
ba-dump
ba-dump
THAT'S NICE ...
I SEE...
Y...YES!
...!
MIKAGE.

I HAVE TO COMMUNICATE
MY OWN FEELINGS TO YOU.
CRA
CK
?!
SFX: RIP



シンプルな物の考え方をする美影の事が私は好きです。真人も案外シンプルでいい　そう思ってしまうのは前の連載の反動だと言われても否定できません(笑)(誤解を招かないように一応…愛してます。ものすごく。愛し過ぎて辛い(笑)ベタ甘バイブル執筆中の事。

そしてロット氏は…はい　私の好みが全開だと言われても否定しません(笑)。

これでもう「手裏剣とブリーツ」とお別れだと思うと淋しいです。描けて楽しかったです。お付き合いくださってありがとうございます。また私の漫画を読んでいただけるようにがんばります!!

O 実生姉
K ミドリさま
A いちぞさま

担当様
関係者の皆様
友人　母上も
ありがとうございました!!

(2004.8.5 福緑きっ!)

Oi!
VRR OO OO OO OM
Mikage!
SFX: BAM
VRR OO OO OO OO
OO OM
IT'S A CONFLICT REGARDING A SEED OR A GENE
IT EVEN CHANGES FORM AT WAR
EVEN HER ANCESTORS WOULD BE SURPRISED
WELL, IT MUST BE DIRECTLY RELATED TO HER SURVIVAL..

.....
IF YOU HAVE ANY BUSINESS,
IT'S GOT SOMETHING TO DO WITH ME, RIGHT?
I'M THE BIGGEST TRASH OF ALL BECAUSE I SIMPLY WANTED MONEY.
I THINK IT'S SPLENDID OF YOU... TO USE THAT AS AN ACT OF MERCY.
MR. RODD

IF MIKAGE WAS TO TURN INTO A RUN -AWAY NINJA,
IT WOULD'VE BEEN MUCH FASTER.
squeeze
AND THANKS TO THAT, SHE WAS OUT OF THE RUNNING TO BECOME THE COMPANY'S NEXT PRESIDENT.
MIKAGE BECAME STRONG FOR YOUR SAKE.

HEY,
WHADDYA THINK WOULD'VE HAPPENED IF THE FLARE SIGNAL WASN'T NOTICED?
PRETTY SOON, THE SCOUNDRELS WILL G\ITHER UP, MISTER.
GEEZ, WE DON'T NEED SUCH BLUNDER.
IF THE LITTLE MISS HADN'T MET THE HEAD OF THE WAKASHIMATSU HOUSE 'BY ACCIDENT'.
...IT WAS TO STEAL AWAY THE SET
OF WAKASHI -MATSU'S PRICED SEEDS.

...I NEVER UNDERSTOOD HOW I COULD POSSIBLY PROTECT MAKO-SAMA THROUGH OBEYING YOU.
HOW LONG HAVE I STAYED ON THIS SIDE?
I'VE LOST ALL MEANS TO STOP ANY ASSASS -INATIONS.
...LET'S HURRY UP AND BUST THIS JOINT
I'VE DONE A LOT FOR MY DEMANDS TO BE HEARD,
BUT I GUESS I COULD SAY IT'S OF NO USE HERE.
.....
...THAT'S RIGHT, HUH?
THAT'S THE ONLY WAY PEACE CAN EXIST HERE.
ISN'T IT GREAT?

!
CATCH
FWIP
GLARE

I THINK I SHOULD BE ASHAMED FOR DOING NOTHING BUT OBEY THOSE ORDERS...
HUH...
Why you ...
If you do anything to me, next time, it'll be Mako
BUT IT MADE ME REMEMBER THAT I SHOULD'VE FOUGHT ON MY OWN

And it looked like she fought to a foolishly honest extent...!
All of her sufferings were left in the dark

SHE WAS INDEED...
HONEST TO A FAULT...
snuggle
IT'S OKAY...
RIGHT NOW...
SHE'S ALSO
THERE.

GRAB
BANG
Tch!
SFX: VROOOOM
BAM
Show yourself!

splash
splash
THERE'S A TRAP IN THE BOAT.
GET MOVING AGAIN!
THEY'RE MOST LIKELY HEADED FOR A MARINE VESSEL!
There ought to be a getaway signal in a few hours' time,
Mikage!
NO,
THEY MUST BE WAITING TO REASS -EMBLE AND SMUGGLE THEMSELVES IN THROUGH A VESSEL
ARE THERE ANY EXPLOSIVES PLANTED IN KAGEMARU'S BOAT?
WAS IT DONE RIGHT NOW?

AREN'T YOU WORRIED ABOUT DESTROYING YOUR FORMER COLLEAGUE'S BOAT,
HEY...?
ARE YOU ALRIGHT ...?
MIKAGE?
WAIT,
IT'S BECAUSE I'LL GO AND SAVE MY MASTER.

RIGHT NOW,
I'LL GO AND SAVE RODD -SAMA.
UNTIL THIS TIME, I'LL PROPERLY DO EVERY DUTY IMPOSED UPON ME.

WHOOSH
WHOOSH
THAT'S MY
JOB
!
WHOOSH
GRAB
!
Tch!
SHIT
.....
BAM
It's not
logical
WHOOSH
WHOOSH

Die
For me
?!
WOBBLE
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
TUSH
To
WHOOSH
WHOOSH
SMACK
WHOOSH

MASTER.
live on

WITHOUT YOU.
KA-BOOM

FEELINGS AND
REASON ARE
ARE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS.
THAT'S MY ANSWER FOR NOW...
I'M SORRY ...MIKAGE.
.....NO!

I'LL LOVE MY MASTER EVEN
IF I SERVE HIM MY ENTIRE LIFE.

DON'T WORRY,
BECAUSE YOU CAN USE ME FOR LIFE.

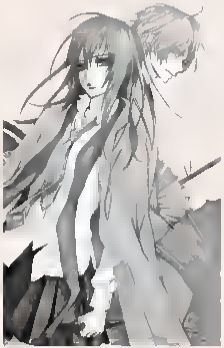
I SEE...
THEY SAID SHE'S PLAYING OUT AT SEA IN THIS COLD WEATHER
DON'T LET HER DO ANYTHING DANGEROUS
HOW'S OUR DAUGHTER HOLDING OUT IN JAPAN? IS SHE PROPERLY CATCHING ON?
YES! IT'S OKAY WITH HER FORMER MASTER
S•V•C
HOW ARE YOU? IT'S BEEN A WHILE
YEAH...? MIKAGE...?

IT'S OUR PLEASURE TO HAVE MIKAGE WORK HARD AS A PART-TIMER IN OUR JAPAN BRANCH
IT'S OKAY.
MASTER!
PLEASE TAKE CARE AND CLOSE THE DOORS UNTIL I GET BACK, OKAY?!
HEY, MIKAGE.
HURRY UP, MAHTO! WE HAVE TO HURRY TODAY AS WELL SINCE WE HAVE TO WORK FOR MASTER, RIGHT?
AH.
NOWADAYS, IT'S A GOOD THING THAT EVERYTHING'S GOTTEN BACK TO NORMAL.

... RECENTLY, IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'VE BEEN SMILING A LOT.
HMM?
IS THAT SO?
IT'S CUTE.
Stop it. You've already been telling me about that many times over.
I have my master.

TURN
gasp
It means "now's not the time". I'm sure!!
BUT WEREN'T YOU DUMPED?
WHOOSH
GET DOWN, MAHITO!
I'm a ninja.

Right now, I'm living as a high school student
as I protect my master.
MY BELOVED MASTER.
The end.



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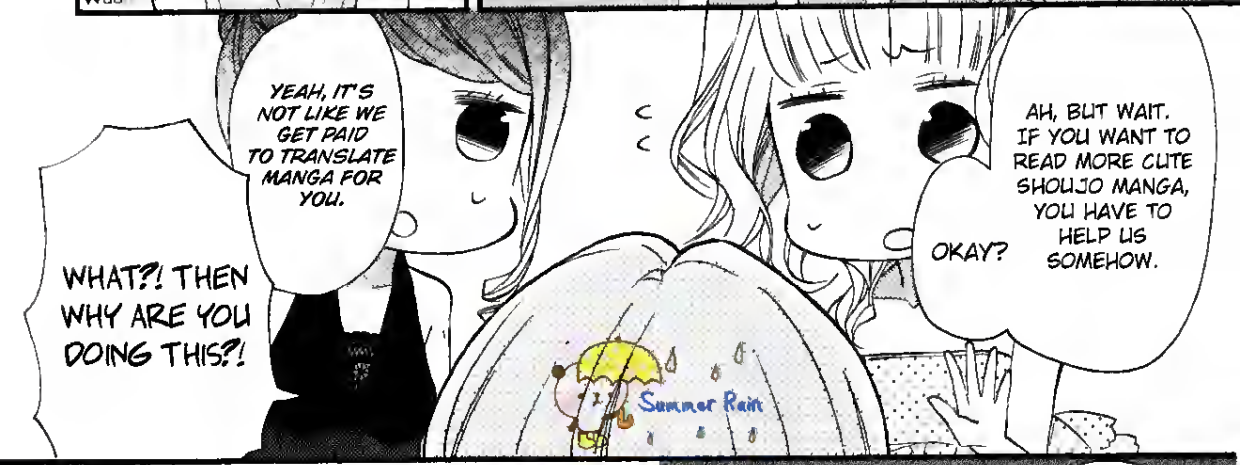
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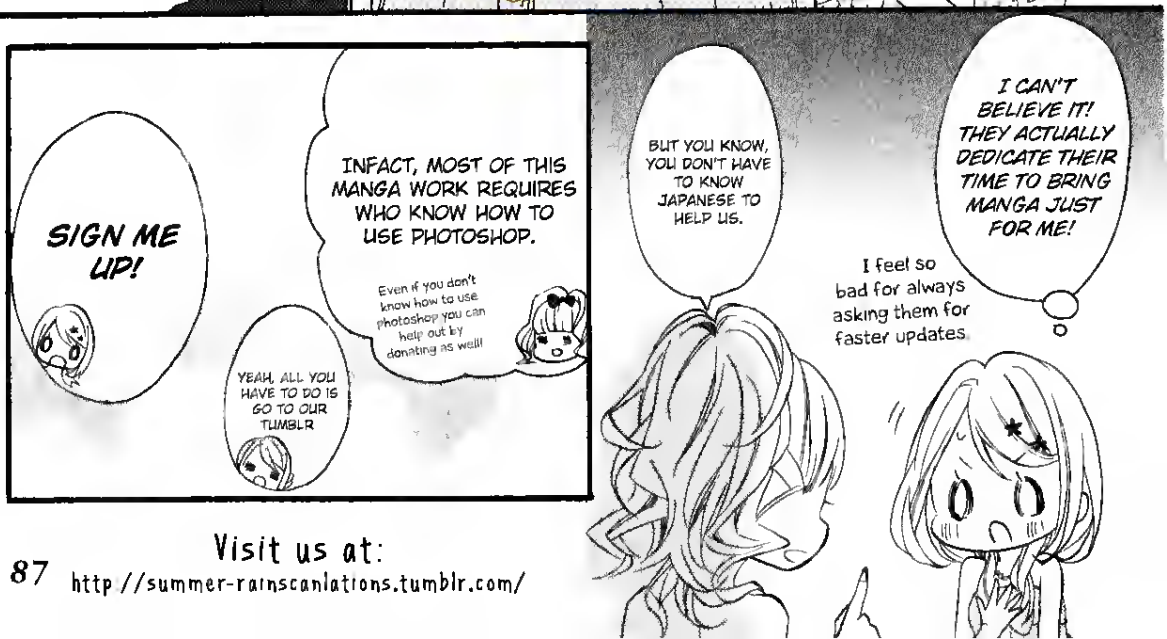
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